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## NEWS RELEASES

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COMPLIANCE & INFORMATION ACTION - FCC INSPECTION PROGRAM REDUCES NUMBER OF NEW YORK CITY TAXI CABS FOUND OPERATING CB RADIOS ON ILLEGAL CHANNELS. Report No: CI 98-6. News Media Contact: David Fiske (202) 418-0500. CIB Contact: John Winston at (202) 418-1100. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Compliance/News\\_Releases/1998/nrci8009.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Compliance/News_Releases/1998/nrci8009.txt)

BROWN BAG LUNCHEON ON INFORMATION RETRIEVAL - THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1998 - NOON TO 1:00 PM. OPA Contact: Arminta Henry or Susan Jordan at (202) 418-0260. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News\\_Releases/1998/nrmc8030.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1998/nrmc8030.txt)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: April 27, 1998. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE PROCEEDINGS. Contact: Barbara Lowe at (202) 418-0310.

Released: April 27, 1998. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG - APRIL 24. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt042498.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt042498.pdf)

Report No: 44228. Released: April 27, 1998. BROADCAST ACTIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Actions/ac980427.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/ac980427.txt)

Report No: 24228. Released: April 27, 1998. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Applications/ap980427.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Applications/ap980427.txt)

Report No: 24228A. Released: April 27, 1998. ITFS APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/ITFS\\_Notices/pnmm8070.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/ITFS_Notices/pnmm8070.txt)

Report No: 310. Released: April 27, 1998. EXPERIMENTAL ACTIONS. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering\\_Technology/Public\\_Notices/1998/pnet8010.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/Public_Notices/1998/pnet8010.txt)

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## TEXTS

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MEDIAONE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT, INC. Denied a complaint filed against the cable programming services tier rate MediaOne of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc. charged in Southfield, MI. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division. Adopted: April 23, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-790). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1998/da980790.txt>

FIVE APPLICATIONS FOR AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE STATIONS ON THE F-GROUP CHANNELS AT HENRYETTA, OK. Denied five petitions for reconsideration of the return of applications for authority to construct and operate a Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service station on the F channels at Henryetta, Oklahoma. Action by Assistant Chief, Video Services Division. Adopted: April 20, 1998. by Order on Recon. (DA No. 98-760). MMB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Orders/1998/da980760.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Orders/1998/da980760.txt)

**ADDENDA: The following items, released April 24, 1998, did not appear in Digest No. 79:**

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INTERNATIONAL ACTION-COMMISSION DECLARES COMSAT NON-DOMINANT IN COMPETITIVE MARKETS; ISSUES NPRM ON TRANSITION FROM RATE OF RETURN REGULATION TO ALTERNATIVE INCENTIVE-BASED REGULATION IN NON-COMPETITIVE MARKETS -REPORT NO. IN 98-18 (IB DOCKET 98-60). The Commission has granted the request of Comsat Corporation for reclassification as a non-dominant common carrier in five product markets, which account for approximately 85% of Comsat's INTELSAT revenues. Action by the Commission April 24, 1998, by Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 98-78). News Media Contact: Rosemary Kimball (202) 418-0500. IB Contact: Jim Ball at (202) 418-0427, Peter Pappas at (202) 418-0746, Dan Connors at (202) 418-0755. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/News\\_Releases/1998/nrin8011.html](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/News_Releases/1998/nrin8011.html)

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Report No: CC 98-12. Released: April 24, 1998. ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF REVENUE THRESHOLD. (DA No. 98-795). Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/1998/da980795.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/1998/da980795.txt)

Released: April 24, 1998. U S WEST PETITIONS COMMISSION FOR PERMISSION TO IMPLEMENT NEW SERVICE RATE ELEMENTS - PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED. Comments due May 1. (DA No. 98-793). Contact: Yvonne Hawkins, Competitive Pricing Division at (202) 418-1530. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/1998/da980793.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/1998/da980793.txt)

Released: April 24, 1998. U S WEST PETITIONS FOR WAIVER OR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF TO PERMIT ADJUSTMENT TO ACCESS CHARGE TARIFF - PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED. Comments due May 26; replies June 10. (DA No. 98-796). Contact: Yvonne Hawkins, Competitive Pricing Division at (202) 418-1530. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/1998/da980796.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/1998/da980796.txt)

Released: April 24, 1998. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PROGRAM TO MONITOR IMPACTS OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT MECHANISMS - CC DOCKET NO 96-45. Comments due May 26; replies June 10. (DA No. 98-580). Contact: Alex Belinfante at (202) 418-0944 or Scott Bergmann at (202) 418-7102, Industry Analysis Division. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/1998/da980580.zip](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/1998/da980580.zip)

Report No: 1180. Released: April 24, 1998. CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE REGISTRATIONS; SPECIAL RELIEF AND OTHER FILINGS.

Report No: AUC-98-19-B. Released: April 24, 1998. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (GWCS) AUCTION - GWCS AUCTION ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 27. (DA No. 98-792). Contact: Kathy Garland or Arthur Lechtman, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division at (202) 418-0660. News Media Contact: Meribeth McCarrick (202) 418-0500. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1998/da980792.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1998/da980792.txt)

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ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND WISCONSIN BELL, INC. - COMPLAINANTS, V. AT&T CORPORATION, DEFENDANT. Granted parties' joint motion to accept Protective Agreement executed by parties. Action by Chief, Formal Complaints and Investigations Branch, Enforcement Division. Adopted: April 24, 1998. by Order. (DA No. 98-791). CCB Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1998/da980791.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1998/da980791.txt)

PERRY, FL. Effective June 8, amended Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, the Table of FM Allotments, to allot Channel 228A to Perry, Florida, as that community's second local FM broadcast service; terminated proceeding. Dkt No.: MM- 97-205. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: April 16, 1998. by R&O. (DA No. 98-765). MMB Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Orders/1998/da980765.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Orders/1998/da980765.txt)

BREWSTER, MA. Proposed amending FM Table to allot Channel 232A at Brewster, Massachusetts, as that community's first local broadcast service. Comments due June 15; replies June 20. Dkt No.: MM- 98-58. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: April 15, 1998. by NPRM. (DA No. 98-775). MMB Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Notices/1998/da980775.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Notices/1998/da980775.txt)

ERRATUM TO MO&O RELEASED APRIL 21, 1998, FCC 98-74 - "WALTER O'CHESKEY FOR NCPT CELLULAR, INC. (ASSIGNOR) AND TRIAD CELLULAR L.P. (ASSIGNEE)". Action by Chief, Commercial Wireless Division. by Erratum. WTB Internet URL:

<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1998/err98074.txt>